

1997 NCAA DIVISION III
FIELD HOCKEY
SOUTH REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Messiah College

Salisbury State University

Springfield College

Washington College



Friday - Saturday, November 7-8, 1997

Salisbury State University

Salisbury, Maryland

NCAA SOUTH REGION FIELD FEATURES MIX OF OLD AND NEW

The four teams competing in the NCAA South Regional in Salisbury bring a varied mix of tournament experience into the 1997 playoffs. Two teams, Salisbury State and Messiah, are among the most successful and experienced squads in the history of the NCAA Division III Tournament. The other two, Springfield and Washington, are relative newcomers to postseason play, yet eager to establish themselves among the sport's best. A closer look at the four squads:

MESSIAH COLLEGE is making its 13th overall and 10th consecutive appearance in the NCAA Tournament. The Falcons have won 19 tournament games since 1981, the fourth-highest total in tournament history. Messiah finished 15-4 this season and ranked third in the final regular season coaches poll. This is the team's second visit to Salisbury this season. Messiah dropped a 1-0 decision here to the Sea Gulls on September 13. Sophomore Kate Oostdyk (13g-2a) and junior Erica Abrams (9g-10a) share the team's scoring lead with 28 points apiece this season. Junior Jen Gutierrez (11g-5a) is close behind with 27 points. Messiah finished as the Middle Atlantic Conference's runnerup in 1997, losing 4-1 to Lebanon Valley in the MAC championship game.

SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY joins Messiah as one of the most tournament-tested teams in NCAA Division III history. The Sea Gulls are making their 13th trip to the NCAA playoffs in the past 14 years, and have 18 all-time NCAA tournament wins. SSU captured the national championship in 1986 with a 21-0 record. Salisbury State brings a 16-2 season record into this year's tournament, including a 12-game winning streak. SSU, which claimed its third straight Capital Athletic Conference championship last week, is ranked number one in the national poll. Junior Megan Hopper (18g-6a) is the team's leading scorer with 42 points, followed by senior Laura Getty (13g-10a) with 36 points. Senior goalie Kristin Archer set a team record with 13 shutouts this season. The Gulls have outscored opponents 53-7 this year.

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE is making its first-ever trip to the NCAA Tournament following a 14-6 finish this season. The Pride enter the tournament following a 3-2 overtime win over two-time defending national champion College of New Jersey last Saturday. A balanced scoring attack features seven players between 19 and 11 points on the season. Sophomore Sarah Kelly (6g-7a) leads the pack with 19 points, followed by sophomore Shannon Eysaman (8g-2a) with 18 points. Junior Liz deSimas (8g-1a) and senior Stephanie Benotti (4g-9a) add 17 points apiece. Sophomore Stephanie Denyko has started all 20 games in goal, with six shutouts and an .815 save percentage.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE is making its second NCAA appearance, having also qualified for the tournament last year. The Shorewomen, 16-2 overall, were co-champions of the Centennial Conference this year and bring a nine-game winning streak into Friday's contest. Washington has established new team records for wins, assists (42) and points (140) this season, and needs just two more goals to break that record (50) as well. Sophomore Christyl Arrabal (12g-11a) and senior Sarah Sobon (9g-8a) have paced the attack on the recordbook with 35 and 26 points, respectively. Freshman Nicole Maccari (10g-3a) is next with 23 points. Freshman goalie Toby Wilmet has seven shutouts and an .895 save percentage.

THE SCHEDULE

Friday, November 7	Salisbury State (16-2) vs. Washington (16-2)	11 a.m.
	Messiah (15-4) vs. Springfield (14-6)	1:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 8	Regional Championship Game	1:30 p.m.

MESSIAH COLLEGE

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Hometown	High School
3	Kristi Schoffstall	GK	Jr	Grantville, PA	Northern Lebanon
10	Jessica Chambers	M	So	Elkton, MD	Wilmington Christian
11	Jen Gutierrez	F	Jr	Mechanicsburg, PA	Mechanicsburg
12	Mary Atwell	M	Jr	Waterford, NJ	Edgewood
13	Marci Ginder	F	Fr	Mount Joy, PA	Manheim Central
14	Janell Fausnacht	M	So	Lititz, PA	Warwick
15	Misty Carter	B	So	Selinsgrove, PA	Selinsgrove
16	Kim Weaver	B	Sr	Manheim, PA	Manheim Central
18	Lindsay Nelson	M	So	Princess Anne, MD	Washington
19	Michelle Campagna	B	So	Mount Holly, NJ	Rancocas Valley
20	Lynn Krauss	M	Fr	Doylestown, PA	Plumstead Christian
21	Erica Abrams	F	Jr	Dover Plains, NY	Dover
24	Julie Hubner	B	Jr	Mechanicsburg, PA	Selinsgrove
25	Ann Hearn	M	Fr	Montrose, PA	Montrose
27	Kate Oostdyk	F	So	Oak Ridge, NJ	West Milford
28	Jessica Galloway	F	Fr	Poolesville, MD	Poolesville
29	Jessica Brandt	M	Fr	Manheim, PA	Elizabethtown

HEAD COACH: Jan Trapp, 25th year

ASSISTANTS: Jennifer Coryell, Kathy Sassaman



SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Hometown	High School
1	Becky Wasilak	B/M	Jr	Washington, NJ	Warren Hills
2	Stephanie Benotti	F	Sr	Weston, MA	Weston
4	Sarah Kelly	M/F	So	Enfield, NH	Mascoma Valley
5	Erin Curry	B/F	Sr	Woodstock, NY	Onteora Central
7	Sharon Fredriks	M/F	Jr	Pine Plains, NY	Stissing Mt.
8	Jessie Kiefer	M	So	Stowe, VT	Stowe
9	Liz deSimas	F/M	Jr	Collinsville, CT	Canton
10	Terri-Lyn Hendy	F	Fr	Plaistow, NH	Timberland
11	Nan Duga	F/M	Fr	Ilion, NY	Ilion
12	Shannon Eysaman	F	So	Mohawk, NY	Mohawk
15	Andrea Perkins	M/B	Sr	Fall River, MA	Bishop Stang
20	Jen Starek	B	Fr	Holliston, MA	Holliston
21	Kelly McMahon	M	So	Amagansett, NY	East Hampton
22	Rose Pignatere	B	Sr	Agawam, MA	Agawam
30	Julie Bartol	B	Fr	Gansevoort, NY	Saratoga Springs
32	Sara-Jean McIntyre	B	So	Hopkinton, MA	Hopkinton
33	Abby Perham	M	Fr	Walpole, MA	Walpole
--	Stephanie Denyko	GK	So	Bridgewater, CT	Shepaug Valley
--	Kris Robles	GK	So	Fitchburg, MA	Fitchburg

HEAD COACH: Dottie Zenaty, 28th year

ASSISTANTS: Patti Grady, Mary Moore, Sarah Thorp



WASHINGTON COLLEGE

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Hometown	High School
4	Courtney Gillin	F	Fr	Chestertown, MD	Kent County
5	Melissa Amzibel	B	Fr	Dover, DE	Dover
6	Nicole Maccari	F	Fr	North East, MD	Rising Sun
10	Christyl Arrabal	F	So	Chestertown, MD	Kent County
11	Linda Fortucci	F	So	Cherry Hill, NJ	Cherry Hill West
12	Alison Giovan	M	Fr	Aston, PA	Chichester
13	Sarah Sobon	M	Sr	North East, MD	North East
16	Veronica Ganzman	M	Jr	Rising Sun, MD	North East
17	Liz Tessier	D	So	Monkton, MD	Hereford
18	Susan Butler	F	Fr	Mt. Holly, NJ	Rancocas Valley
19	Mollie McDonnell	D	Fr	Baltimore, MD	Seton Keough
21	Amanda Norbury	D	Jr	Glen Gardner, NJ	Voorhees
22	Quincy Miles	B	So	Pocomoke City, MD	Pocomoke
23	Carrie Buppert	F	Fr	Marriottsville, MD	Liberty
24	Erin Gillin	F	Jr	Chestertown, MD	Kent County
25	Tammy Seip	M	So	Chestertown, MD	Kent County
30	Toby Wilmet	GK	Fr	Factoryville, PA	Lackawanna Trail
33	Heather Cranmer	M	Jr	Voorhees, NJ	Eastern
35	Karen Marica	D	Fr	Wheaton, MD	Wheaton
36	Sarah Moore	D	So	Chestertown, MD	Kent County
44	Mandy Pare	M	Jr	Colora, MD	Perryville
50	Annette Thomas	GK	Sr	Wenona, MD	Washington

HEAD COACH: Sarah Feyerherm, 5th year

ASSISTANT: Liz Garrett



SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Hometown	High School
1	Chandra Chester	B	Fr	Cambridge, MD	Camb-S.Dorchester
2	Megan Hopper	F	Jr	Millsboro, DE	Sussex Central
3	Joellen Owens	B	Fr	Berlin, MD	Stephen Decatur
4	Courtney Ball	F	Jr	Hunt Valley, MD	Dulaney
5	Janice O'Day	B	So	Seaford, DE	Seaford
6	Brielle Aguilar	F	So	Bordentown, NJ	Bordentown Regional
7	Karen LaPolla	M	Sr	Setauket, NY	Ward Melville
8	Beth Getty	M	So	Elkton, MD	Elkton
9	Rebecca Fox	B	So	Bel Air, MD	Bel Air
11	Gina Dean	F	So	Pocomoke, MD	Pocomoke
12	Mindy Fennemore	F	Jr	Wyoming, DE	Caesar Rodney
13	Laura Getty	F	Sr	Elkton, MD	Elkton
14	Kristin Heath	M	Sr	Salisbury, MD	Parkside
15	Tracy Baxley	F	Fr	Walkersville, MD	Walkersville
16	Jennifer Ott	F	Fr	Delran, NJ	Delran
17	Mary Wilgus	F	So	Frankford, DE	Indian River
18	Lauren Sostrin	B	So	Forest Hill, MD	Fallston
19	Abby Martzall	F	Jr	Akron, PA	Ephrata
20	Stephanie Wheeler	B	Fr	Perry Hall, MD	Perry Hall
21	Becky Tregoning	B	Sr	Union Bridge, MD	Francis Scott Key
22	Jessica Faulkner	F	Fr	Deposit, NY	Deposit
23	Bonnie Wilson	B	Jr	Wilmington, DE	Brandywine
24	Katie Pritchard	B	So	Germantown, MD	Seneca Valley
25	Minouche Herrmann-Tross	B	Fr	Katonah, NY	Somers
26	Sarah Hudson	B	So	Georgetown, DE	Sussex Central
33	Kelly Snyder	GK	So	Macungie, PA	Emmaus
00	Kristin Archer	GK	Sr	Pylesville, MD	North Harford

HEAD COACH: Dawn Chamberlin, 11th year

ASSISTANTS: Valerie Baker, Michelle Dean, Kristin Scarola, Amanda Rosenthal



1997 Division III

Field Hockey Championship

FIRST ROUND
November 8

SECOND ROUND
November 9

SEMIFINALS
November 15

CHAMPIONSHIP
November 16

* Lebanon Valley (Pa.) (18-1)

Wittenberg (Ohio) (17-2)

Eastern Mennonite (Va.) (18-1)

Ithaca (N.Y.) (13-7)

William Smith (N.Y.) (16-2)

*Rowan (N.J.) (12-6)

College of New Jersey (15-2)

Scranton (Pa.) (16-2)

**Salisbury State (Md.) (16-2)

Washington (Md.) (16-2)

Messiah (Pa.) (15-4)

Springfield (Mass.) (14-6)

Trinity (Ct.) (14-0)

Bowdoin (Maine) (10-4)

* Williams (Mass.) (12-2)

Cortland State (N.Y.) (13-6)

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* Host institution

** Games will be played Friday November 7 and Saturday November 8.

NCAA DIVISION III FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

<u>Year</u>	<u>Champion (Record)</u>	<u>Runnerup</u>	<u>Score</u>
1981	Trenton State (20-0)	Franklin & Marshall	2-0
1982	Ithaca (18-3)	Trenton State	2-1 *
1983	Trenton State (23-1)	Ithaca	2-1
1984	Bloomsburg (19-0)	Messiah	3-2
1985	Trenton State (22-3)	Millersville	2-1
1986	Salisbury State (21-0)	Bloomsburg	3-2
1987	Bloomsburg (24-1)	William Smith	1-0
1988	Trenton State (21-0-2)	Bloomsburg	3-2 **
1989	Loch Haven (17-4-2)	Trenton State	2-1
1990	Trenton State (18-0-1)	Bloomsburg	2-1
1991	Trenton State (19-0-1)	Bloomsburg	1-0
1992	William Smith (22-1)	Trenton State	1-0
1993	Cortland State (22-1-1)	Mary Washington	1-0
1994	Cortland State (24-1)	Trenton State	2-1
1995	Trenton State (20-0)	Messiah	2-1
1996	College of New Jersey (21-1)	Hartwick	2-1

* Two overtimes, penalty strokes

** Two overtimes

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